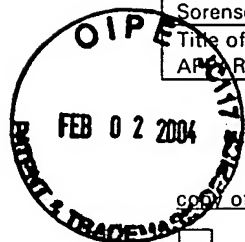


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Title of Invention APPARATUS FOR INCREASING INDUCTION AIR FLOW RATE TO A TURBOCHARGER			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.); Form PTO-1449; copy of References; Original Assignment; Return Post Card with sufficient postage.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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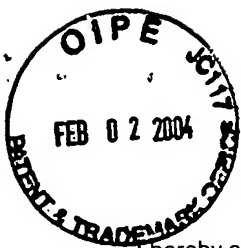
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

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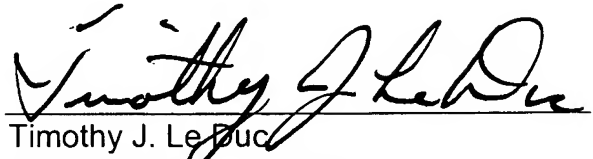
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant(s) hereby certify that each item of the information disclosed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing of the present statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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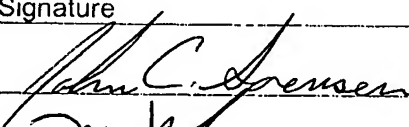
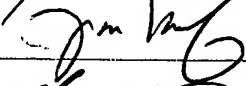

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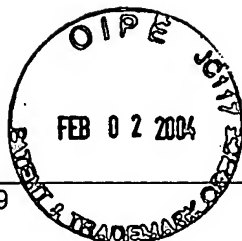
WHEREAS, We, John Christian Sorensen, James John Kempf, and Ryan E. Grimes have invented: **APRRARATUS FOR INCREASING INDUCTION AIR FLOW RATE TO A TURBOCHARGER**, identified as Visteon Disclosure No.: V203-0030 and Attorney Docket No.: 10541-1783, and described in the application filed herewith.

WHEREAS, VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan and located at Suite 728, Parklane Towers East, One Parklane Boulevard, Dearborn, Michigan 48126, is desirous of acquiring an exclusive right to said invention.

For valuable consideration that we acknowledge, we hereby sell and assign to VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. the full and exclusive right to said invention, to all patent applications for said invention in the United States and in all other countries, and to all patents issued on said invention in the United States and in all other countries; and we hereby request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue all patents on said invention to VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC, as the assignee.

Executed by:

Name	Signature	Date
John Christian Sorensen		1/12/2004
James John Kempf		1/12/2004
Ryan E. Grimes		1-12-04



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